

COMMISSION ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS
STANDARD DEFINITION OF “CASE ASSIGNMENT - JUVENILE MATTERS”

A “case assignment” in juvenile matters, which are informally adjusted involve all the pending allegations concerning the juvenile, whether or the allegations pertain to events occurring on the same or different dates.

A “case assignment” in juvenile “unruly” matters, includes all allegations brought in a single petition alleging that the juvenile is unruly, whether or not the allegations pertain to events occurring on the same or different dates.

A “case assignment” in juvenile deprivation matters, includes all allegations brought in a single petition alleging that the juvenile is deprived, whether or not the allegations pertain to events occurring on the same or different dates.

A “case assignment” in juvenile delinquency matters, includes all allegations against one juvenile that arise out of a single event, transaction or occurrence. For example, it would be one “case assignment” if a juvenile has criminal trespass and theft allegations arising from the same incident.

A termination of parental rights case constitutes one “case assignment.”